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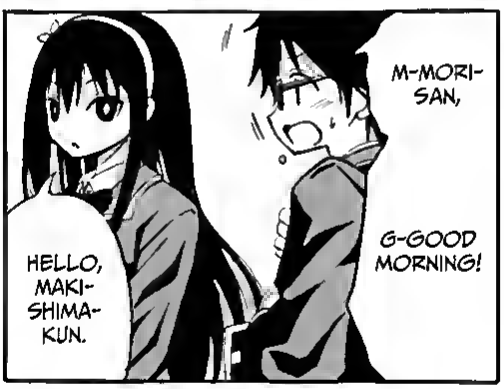

Raitter

RAITTER IS...
WHAT IS IT, EXACTLY?
I THINK I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT BEFORE, BUT...
A VERY POPULAR SNS APP AMONG STUDENTS.
THEY SAY IT'S REALLY FUN TO USE WITH FRIENDS.
16:55 Agito-san has joined.
Agito
Thanks for accepting me!
16:55
Kuuga
Sure!
16:56
YOU CAN BUY STICKERS AND MANGA FOR HALF PRICE ON THERE TODAY, SO THAT MUST BE WHY EVERYONE'S PLAYING WITH IT...
OOH, SO THAT'S WHY...
BY THE WAY...
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HUH?
MAKISHIMA-KUN, WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN RAITTER?

Any Interest?

Nod
IN RAITTER?
INTER-EST...
NO, I... I DON'T REALLY KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S POPULAR.
AND I NEVER HAD ANYONE TO PLAY IT WITH BECAUSE I HAD NO FRIENDS SO... I CAN'T SAY I'M THAT INTERESTED...
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?
...I SEE.
THAT'S FINE, THEN.

A Little Sister Who Notices the Differences

Raitter, huh...
Hmm
did Mori-san bring it up all of a sudden?
TAP TAP TAP
But why...
I really only use my phone for the camera or to check the weather... Apps like that just aren't really my thing...
WHA-
MAKI-SHIMA-SENPAI!!
DID HER EXPRES-SION CHANGE THAT MUCH?!
SHE WAS SO HAPPY THIS MORNING BUT I JUST SAW HER AND NOW SHE LOOKS SUPER SAD!
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO MY SIS?!

Oh, geez...

!
WE JUST TALKED A LITTLE ABOUT RAITTER.
UH... B-BUT I REALLY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING...
OH,
Y-YES...
DID SIS ASK YOU SOMETHING LIKE "ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RAITTER?"
SENPAI, BY ANY CHANCE,
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, SO I TOLD HER "NOT REALLY..."
AND WHAT DID YOU TELL HER?
?
?
OH, GEEZ...

SIS ALWAYS WANTED TO USE RAITTER WITH A FRIEND.
YOU KNOW...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MAKISHIMA-SENPAI?!
THAT'S QUITE... SURPRISING...
WHA... R-REALLY?
BUT SHE'S STILL A 16 YEAR-OLD GIRL!
SHE MAY BE A DRYAD, BORN ONCE OUT OF EVERY MILLION PEOPLE...
SMACKING?!
ANYWAY! IF YOU MAKE MY SIS SAD, YOU'LL GET A FULL COURSE OF TSUKIHA'S SPECIAL SMACKING!
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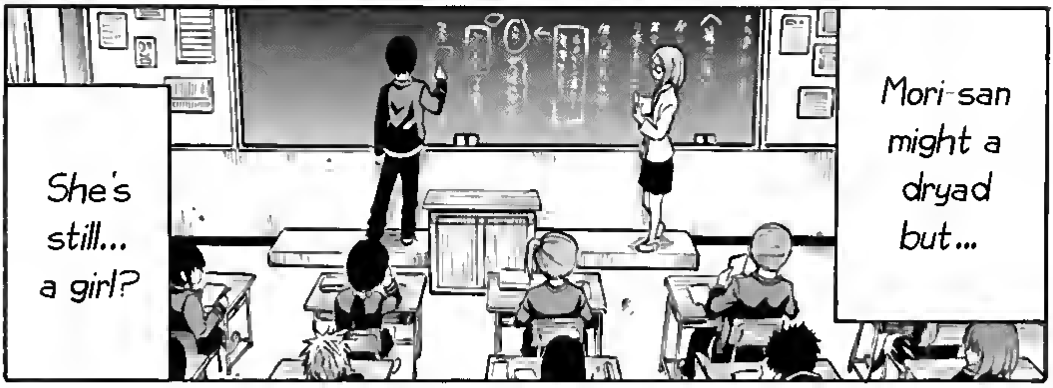
GEEZ, THE BELL ALREADY?!

If it Was Gramps...



If Gramps Was Here...

I DON'T KNOW.
The Mystery of the Plants
I MAY BE A TREE SURGEON, BUT THERE ARE THINGS EVEN I DON'T KNOW.
YOU'RE A PLANT DOCTOR! DON'T YOU KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT PLANTS?!
WHA- NO WAY!
TO PROTECT THE FLOWER FROM THE BUGS?
UH... UHM...
DO YOU KNOW WHY ROSES HAVE THORNS, TOMIYA?
LET'S SEE... FOR EXAMPLE,

Because I Don't Understand

HUUUH? WHAT THE HECK?!
OOH, THAT'S IT, THAT'S IT!
BUT NOT KNOWING MAKES ME EVEN MORE INTERESTED IN IT!
THE RIGHT ANSWER WOULD BE...
"I DON'T KNOW".
There are various theories.
AND IT'S THE SAME WHETHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PLANTS OR PEOPLE.
THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
IT'S THAT "NOT KNOWING" THAT MAKES PEOPLE CURIOUS AND FORCES FOLKS TO GO SEEK OUT THE REAL ANSWERS.
HN...
GRAM... PS...?
MAKISHIMA TOMIYA-KUN.
... TOMIYA ...AN...
Well, maybe you're too young for this kind of talk...
I'M SO-SO-SO-SORRY!
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YOU SEE YOUR MID-TWENTIES TEACHER AS YOUR GRAMPS...
I SEE.
Fall. Student Recor

A Chance Encounter

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I can understand gramps' words a little better now.
Yes.
But still, I won't...
There may be a whole bunch of things I don't understand about Mori-san and plants.
OH.

M-MORI-SAN...
...MAKI-SHIMA-KUN.
U-UHM..
I WAS... JUST LOOKING FOR YOU...
!
SUCH A COINCI-DENCE.
I WAS ALSO THINKING ABOUT GOING TO LOOK FOR YOU AT LUNCH TIME.
OH, REALLY?
AMAZING COINCI-DENCE...
TSUKIHA GOT REALLY MAD AT ME LAST BREAK...
Sllls
If you wanna tell your friends something, you gotta speak up!!
OH, SAME HERE.

An Honest Exchange

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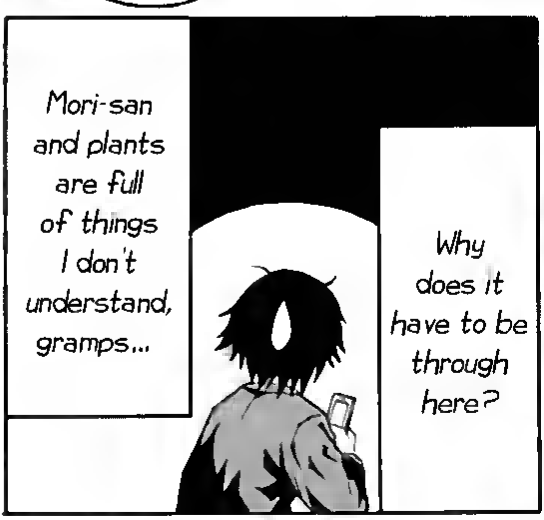
I'VE ALWAYS... WANTED TO USE RAITTER WITH A FRIEND SO...
IF YOU'D LIKE, MAKISHIMA-KUN... WE COULD USE IT TOGETHER...
I-I DON'T REALLY... KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS, BUT...
IF-IF IT'S WITH YOU, M-MORI-SAN... I'LL... I'LL TRY...
Pop

A Secret

Huh?
A flower?
UH... UHM, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING FIRST?!
SO, FIRST YOU HAVE TO DOWNLOAD RAITTER TO YOUR PHONE...
... THANK YOU.
DID-DID IT BLOOM BECAUSE YOUR HEART RATE INCREASED?
A FLOWER JUST POPPED ON YOUR HEAD!!
W-WHY IS IT...
BUT...
.....
IT'S A SECRET.



Did her feelings reach him?